

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TESSERA, INC., No. C 05-4063 CW  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC., et.  
al.,  
Defendant.

POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC., No. C 10-945 CW  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TESSERA, INC.,  
Defendant.

POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC., No. C 11-6121 CW  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TESSERA, INC.,  
Defendant.

TESSERA, INC., No. C 12-692 CW  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MOTOROLA, INC., et. al.,  
Defendant.

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

ORDER GRANTING  
PACER FEE  
EXEMPTION

1 The Court has appointed the Hon. Wayne D. Brazil (Ret.) as  
2 Speical Master in the above-referenced cases. Judge Brazil has  
3 requested a PACER fee waiver, which the undersigned construes as a  
4 motion for exemption from the PACER fee. The standards  
5 established by the Judicial Conference for granting such an  
6 exemption are to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public  
7 access to such information. Both standards must be met in order  
8 for the court to grant an exemption from the PACER fee.

9 It would be unreasonable to burden Judge Brazil with payment  
10 of this fee while he is working under appointment by and on behalf  
11 of the Court. Because he is performing a public function as a  
12 Special Master in this case, public access to information will be  
13 promoted if he has free access to the entire docket in this case.  
14 Thus, the Court finds that both standards have been met in this  
15 instance and GRANTS Judge Brazil's motion for exemption from PACER  
16 user fees. The exemption shall remain in place as long as Judge  
17 Brazil remains appointed as Special Master in the above-referenced  
18 cases.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: 12/20/2013

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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge